

Three Dimensional Integrable Mappings

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Abstract

We derive three-dimensional integrable mappings which have two invariants.

1 Introduction

In this paper we focus on three-dimensional integrable autonomous mappings preserving at least one three-quadratic (possibly rational) integral (we considered the four-dimensional case (together with its generalization to higher dimensions) in [6]). A major reason for such a study is the lack of results on three-dimensional integrable mappings. A recent paper, which makes some progress on three-dimensional integrable mappings, is [5]. In this paper Hirota *et al* used algebraic entropy [4] to determine which three-dimensional mappings of a particular form had polynomial growth implying zero algebraic entropy. Having discovered all such possible mappings, they used a procedure outlined in their paper to find two functionally independent conserved quantities for each map. In this paper we will take a different approach to the one used by Hirota *et al* to construct three-dimensional integrable mappings. For the purposes of this paper, we consider a three-dimensional autonomous mapping integrable if there exist two functionally independent integrals in involution with respect to some Poisson structure.

The plan of this paper is as follows : In Section 2 we derive three-dimensional volume-preserving mappings which preserve a three-quadratic expression (a method introduced in [2] on a rational four-quadratic expression), then assuming that these three-dimensional volume-preserving mappings have a second integral with a particular ansatz we find 3 three-dimensional volume-preserving integrable mappings. In Section 3 we use the processes of *reparametrization* and *replacement* [7, 8, 9] (terms introduced and defined in [9]) to construct three-dimensional measure-preserving integrable mappings.

2 Three-Dimensional Volume-Preserving Mappings

In this section we construct three-dimensional volume-preserving mappings (orientation-reversing and -preserving)¹ possessing two integrals, at least one of the integrals being quadratic in the three variables.

We begin with the orientation-reversing case. Consider the three-quadratic expression

$$I(x, y, z) = \sum A_{\alpha_1 \beta_1 \gamma_1} x^{\alpha_1} y^{\beta_1} z^{\gamma_1}, \quad (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1 = 0, 1, 2), \quad (1)$$

where $A_{\alpha_1 \beta_1 \gamma_1}$ are independent parameters. Assume that (1) is invariant under a cyclic permutation of variables², i.e. $I(x, y, z) = I(y, z, x)$, and that the mapping, L , preserving $I(x, y, z)$ is reversible, i.e.

$$L \circ G \circ L = G, \quad (2)$$

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¹A mappings L is orientation reversing (orientation preserving) if $\det dL = -1$ ($\det dL = 1$).

²This guarantees that the mapping preserving this integral takes the form $x' = y, y' = z, z' = F(x, y, z)$, where F is some function.

with reversing symmetry $G : x' = y, y' = x, z' = x$. The reversing symmetry also implies that $I(x, y, z) = I(z, y, x)$. Under these conditions we obtain the integral

$$\begin{aligned} I(x, y, z) = & A_1 x^2 y^2 z^2 + A_2 x y z (x y + x y + y z) + A_3 (x^2 y^2 + x^2 z^2 + y^2 z^2) \\ & + A_4 x y z (x + y + z) + A_5 (x^2 y + x^2 z + x y^2 + x z^2 + y^2 z + y z^2) \\ & + A_6 x y z + A_7 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + A_8 (x y + x z + y z) + A_9 (x + y + z). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The mapping, L , which leaves the integral (3) invariant can be derived by setting $x' = x$ and $y' = y$ and differencing the integral (3), i.e. $I(x', y', z') = I(x, y, z') = I(x, y, z)$. Then assuming $z' \neq z$, we can solve for z' , to obtain the involution L_z . Finally, composing L_z with the cyclic shift $L_c : x' = y, y' = z, z' = x$, i.e. $L = L_z \circ L_c$, we obtain the non-trivial volume-preserving orientation-reversing mapping, L ,

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{A_2 y^2 z^2 + A_4 y z (y + z) + A_5 (y^2 + z^2) + A_6 y z + A_8 (y + z) + A_9}{A_1 y^2 z^2 + A_2 y z (y + z) + A_3 (y^2 + z^2) + A_4 y z + A_5 (y + z) + A_7}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

For a slightly more general map see [3].

Next, assume that the mapping (4) has a second integral with the following ansatz³

$$I(x, y, z) = \sum A_{\alpha_2 \beta_2 \gamma_2} x^{\alpha_2} y^{\beta_2} z^{\gamma_2}, \quad (\alpha_2, \gamma_2 = 0, 1, 2, \quad \beta_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4). \quad (5)$$

where $A_{\alpha_2 \beta_2 \gamma_2}$ are independent parameters. As the mapping (4) is reversible we also have $I_2(x, y, z) = I_2(z, y, x)$. We have found the following mappings which simultaneously preserve integrals of the form (3) and (5) :

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{\beta(y+z)^2 + \epsilon(y+z) + \xi}{\beta(y+z) + \gamma} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with integrals

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \beta(x^2 y + x^2 z + x y^2 + x z^2 + y^2 z + y z^2 + 2 x y z) + \gamma(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &\quad + \epsilon(x y + x z + y z) + \xi(x + y + z) \\ I_2 &= \beta^2(x + y)^2(y + z)^2 + \beta(\epsilon - \gamma)[(x + y)^2(y + z) + (x + y)(y + z)^2] \\ &\quad + \gamma(\epsilon - 2\gamma)[(x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2] + [\beta\xi + (\epsilon - \gamma)(\epsilon - 2\gamma)](x + y)(y + z) \\ &\quad + \xi(\epsilon - 2\gamma)[(x + y) + (y + z)] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{2\beta y z + \epsilon(y + z) + \xi}{\alpha y z + \beta(y + z) + \gamma} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

with integrals

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \alpha^2 x^2 y^2 z^2 + 2\alpha\beta x y z (x y + x z + y z) + \alpha\epsilon x y z (x + y + z) \\ &\quad + \beta^2(x y + x z + y z)^2 + \beta\epsilon(x^2 y + x^2 z + x y^2 + x z^2 + y^2 z + y z^2 + 4 x y z) \\ &\quad + (\alpha\xi - 2\beta\gamma)x y z + \gamma\epsilon(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x y - x z - y z) - \gamma^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \\ &\quad + (\beta\xi + \epsilon^2)(x y + x z + y z) + \xi(\epsilon - \gamma)(x + y + z) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= (\beta + \epsilon)[\alpha x y z (x - y + z) + \gamma(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x y - y z + x z) + \xi(x + z)] \\ &\quad + [\beta^2(x + z) + \beta\epsilon(x + z + 1) + \epsilon^2][x y + x z + y z - y^2]. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

³See the Appendix for the reason why the ansatz has this form.

We next consider the orientation-preserving case. Consider the three-quadratic expression (1) possessing the symmetry $I(x, y, z) = I(y, z, -x)$ ⁴. Following the procedure outlined above we obtain the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= x + \frac{A(y-z)}{Byz+C} \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

with integrals

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= B^2x^2y^2z^2 - ABxyz(x-y+z) - A(A+C)(xy-xz+yz) \\ &\quad - C(A+C)(x^2+y^2+z^2) \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= B^3x^2y^2z^2 - C^3(xy+xz+yz) + ABC(2xz-2xyz-y) + A^2(B-C)y^2 \\ &\quad - BC^2(x^2+y^2+z^2+x+y+z+xyz[x+y+z]) \\ &\quad + 2AB^2xy^2z - B^2Cxyz(xyz+1) - AC^2(x+y)(y+z) \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

We close this section with the following remark.

Remark The mapping (6) under the coordinate transformation $X = x + y, Y = y + z$ can be reduced to a two-dimensional area-preserving mapping, i.e.

$$L_1: \quad X' = Y, \quad Y' = -X - \frac{(\epsilon - \gamma)Y + \xi}{\beta Y + \gamma} \tag{15}$$

with the second integral, I_2 , becoming

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \beta^2 X^2 Y^2 + \beta(\epsilon - \gamma)(X^2 Y + X Y^2) + \gamma(\epsilon - 2\gamma)(X^2 + Y^2) \\ &\quad + [\beta\xi + (\epsilon - \gamma)(\epsilon - 2\gamma)]XY + \xi(\epsilon - 2\gamma)(X + Y). \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Note that the first integral, I_1 , does not reduce under this transformation.

In fact, the mapping (6) is a member of a recently-discovered hierarchy of integrable mappings given in [6], the three-dimensional asymmetric mapping⁵ being

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x - \frac{\beta(y+z)^2 + \epsilon(y+z) + \xi_0}{\beta(y+z) + \gamma_0} \\ y' &= -y - \frac{\beta(x'+z)^2 + \epsilon(x'+z) + \xi_1}{\beta(x'+z) + \gamma_1} \\ z' &= -z - \frac{\beta(x'+y')^2 + \epsilon(x'+y') + \xi_2}{\beta(x'+y') + \gamma_2}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

3 Three-Dimensional Measure-Preserving Mappings

In this section we apply the processes of reparametrization and replacement to the three-dimensional volume-preserving integrable mappings constructed above to construct measure-preserving integrable mappings. These examples illustrate how integrable three-dimensional families of mappings can be embedded in larger (i.e. higher number of parameters) integrable three-dimensional families of mappings via the processes of reparametrization and replacement.

Consider the mapping (9) when $\alpha = 0$ and $\epsilon = \gamma$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{2\beta yz + \gamma(y+z) + \xi}{\beta(y+z) + \gamma} \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

⁴This symmetry is due to [3].

⁵In [6] this asymmetric mapping was shown to be obtained as a composition of three involutions. We believe that this guarantees the reversibility of this mapping. It seems, more generally, that a mapping obtained from a composition of involutions is reversible, see [6] for examples of such mappings.

which has integrals

$$I_1 = \beta(xy + xz + yz)^2 + \gamma(x + y)(x + z)(y + z) + \xi(xy + xz + yz) \quad (19)$$

$$I_2 = (\beta + \gamma)[\gamma(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz + xz) + \xi(x + z)] \\ + [\beta^2(x + z) + \beta\gamma(x + z + 1) + \gamma^2][xy + xz + yz - y^2]. \quad (20)$$

Notice that the parameters β, γ and ξ now appear linearly in the integral I_1 . Reparametrizing the parameters, i.e. $\beta \rightarrow \beta_0 + \beta_1 K$, $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K$, $\xi \rightarrow \xi_0 + \xi_1 K$ and the integral $I_1 \rightarrow \bar{I}_1 = I_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 K$, we obtain the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{2(\beta_0 + \beta_1 K)yz + (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K)(y + z) + \xi_0 + \xi_1 K}{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 K)(y + z) + (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K)}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Using $\bar{I}_1(x, y, z) = 0$ (as $\bar{I}_1(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{I}_1(x', y', z') = 0$) a new integral $K = k(x, y, z)$ can be defined. Define the map L_K to be the map (21) with replacement $K = k(x, y, z)$. The map L_K has two integrals $k(x, y, z)$ and $\bar{I}_2 = I_2(x, y, z)|_{K=k(x, y, z)}$, i.e.

$$k = -\frac{\beta_0(xy + xz + yz)^2 + \gamma_0(x + y)(x + z)(y + z) + \xi_0(xy + xz + yz) + \mu_0}{\beta_1(xy + xz + yz)^2 + \gamma_1(x + y)(x + z)(y + z) + \xi_1(xy + xz + yz) + \mu_1} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_2 &= \{[\beta_0 + \gamma_0 + (\beta_1 + \gamma_1)K][(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz + xz) \\ &\quad + (\xi_0 + \xi_1 K)(x + z)] + [(\beta_0 + \beta_1 K)^2(x + z) \\ &\quad + (\beta_0 + \beta_1 K)(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K)(x + z + 1) \\ &\quad + (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 K)^2][xy + xz + yz - y^2]\}|_{K=k(x, y, z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

The map L_K is also measure preserving with

$$m(x, y, z) = \left[\frac{\partial \bar{I}_1}{\partial K} \right]^{-1}. \quad (24)$$

Consider the mapping (9) when $\alpha = 0$ and $\epsilon = \gamma = \beta$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{\beta(2yz + y + z) + \xi}{\beta(y + z + 1)} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

which has integrals

$$I_1 = \beta[(xy + xz + yz)^2 + (x + y)(x + z)(y + z)] + \xi(xy + xz + yz) \quad (26)$$

$$I_2 = \beta(x + z)(x + z + xy + xz + yz - y^2) + \xi(x + z). \quad (27)$$

Notice that the parameters β and ξ now appear linearly in both integrals. Reparametrizing the parameters and the integrals, i.e. $\beta \rightarrow \beta_0 + \beta_1 K_1 + \beta_2 K_2$, $\xi \rightarrow \xi_0 + \xi_1 K_1 + \xi_2 K_2$, $I_1 \rightarrow \bar{I}_1 = I_1 + \mu_0 + \mu_1 K_1 + \mu_2 K_2$ and $I_2 \rightarrow \bar{I}_2 = I_2 + \nu_0 + \nu_1 K_1 + \nu_2 K_2$, we obtain the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= z \\ z' &= -x - \frac{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 K_1 + \beta_2 K_2)(2yz + y + z) + \xi_0 + \xi_1 K_1 + \xi_2 K_2}{(\beta_0 + \beta_1 K_1 + \beta_2 K_2)(y + z + 1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

with integrals $\bar{I}_1(x, y, z)$ and $\bar{I}_2(x, y, z)$. Setting $\bar{I}_1(x, y, z) = 0$ and $\bar{I}_2(x, y, z) = 0$ it is possible to solve for $K_1 = k_1(x, y, z)$ and $K_2 = k_2(x, y, z)$ as \bar{I}_1 and \bar{I}_2 are linear in K_1 and K_2 . Define the map $L_{K_1 K_2}$

to be the map (28) with replacements $K_1 = k_1(x, y, z)$ and $K_2 = k_2(x, y, z)$. The map $L_{K_1 K_2}$ has the integrals $K_1 = k_1(x, y, z)$ and $K_2 = k_2(x, y, z)$. The map $L_{K_1 K_2}$ is also measure preserving with

$$m(x, y, z) = \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial \bar{I}_1}{\partial K_1} & \frac{\partial \bar{I}_1}{\partial K_2} \\ \frac{\partial \bar{I}_2}{\partial K_1} & \frac{\partial \bar{I}_2}{\partial K_2} \end{array} \right|^{-1}. \quad (29)$$

The integrals to the above maps can be shown to be functionally independent and in involution with respect to the following Poisson structure [1]

$$m(x, y, z) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} & -\frac{\partial I}{\partial y} \\ -\frac{\partial I}{\partial z} & 0 & \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} & -\frac{\partial I}{\partial x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (30)$$

where I is either one of integrals and $m(x, y, z)$ is the measure.

Finally, we consider the mapping (6). As noted in the remark at the end of Section 2 we can use a coordinate transformation, i.e. $X = x + y$ and $Y = y + z$, to reduce the mapping to a two-dimensional mapping. Importantly, however, the three-quadratic integral, I_1 , does not reduce under this coordinate transformation and as a result if we use the processes of reparametrisation and replacement on this integral then the resulting mapping, L_r , is not reducible to a two dimensional mapping, although for every fixed K it is. The remark at the end of Section 2 also shows that the reduced mapping has a biquadratic integral and thus can be explicitly integrated⁶, see [7]. This result can be used to integrate the mapping L_r also *but* this time curve-wise (leaf-wise).⁷

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Appendix

Our work on multidimensional integrable mappings (particularly [6]) has lead us to the following observation about the degree of the variables that occur in the integrals :

A $2n$ -dimensional volume-preserving integrable mapping with variables v_0, \dots, v_{2n-1} , which has one n -quadratic integral, possesses an additional $(n-1)$ integrals of the following form

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \sum A_{\alpha_{21} \dots \alpha_{2,2n}} v_0^{\alpha_{21}} \dots v_{2n-1}^{\alpha_{2,2n}}, \quad (\alpha_{21}, \dots, \alpha_{2,2n} = 0, \dots, 4) \\ &\vdots \\ I_n &= \sum A_{\alpha_{n,1} \dots \alpha_{n,2n}} v_0^{\alpha_{n,1}} \dots v_{2n-1}^{\alpha_{n,2n}}, \quad (\alpha_{n,1}, \dots, \alpha_{n,2n} = 0, \dots, 2n). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

While a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional volume-preserving integrable mapping with variables v_0, \dots, v_{2n} , which has one n -quadratic integral, possesses an additional n integrals of the following form

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \sum A_{\alpha_{21} \dots \alpha_{2,2n+1}} v_0^{\alpha_{21}} \dots v_{2n}^{\alpha_{2,2n+1}}, \quad (\alpha_{21}, \dots, \alpha_{2,2n+1} = 0, \dots, 4) \\ &\vdots \\ I_{n+1} &= \sum A_{\alpha_{n+1,1} \dots \alpha_{n+1,2n+1}} v_0^{\alpha_{n+1,1}} \dots v_{2n}^{\alpha_{n+1,2n+1}}, \quad (\alpha_{n+1,1}, \dots, \alpha_{n+1,2n+1} = 0, \dots, 2n+2). \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

In the case we have considered in this paper, the power of the first and last variables ranges from 0 to 2.

⁶This also is true for its asymmetric form.

⁷We believe that the maps considered in Case 2 of [6, Section 3] can be integrated in this way also.

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